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NATURE OF CALL: TEENAGE DRINKING PARTY LEADS TO INJURIES
LOCATION OF CALL: USFS ROAD TRUCKEE, PLACER COUNTY

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

On Friday 5-7-04 a large teenage party took place in a remote area of Placer County near Truckee. A teenage girl was intoxicated and fell into a fire sustaining serious burns. The following night Placer County Sheriff Deputies developed information of another party at the same location involving 300 local kids, kegs of beer and illegal drugs. A lookout had been stationed at the entrance to the area of the party to warn of any Law Enforcement's arrival but Placer Deputies and CHP officers quickly detained him before he was able to make a call to warn the kids at the party. Placer & Nevada County Sheriffs Deputies, Truckee PD units and additional CHP units were able to surprise the partygoers at the location. They located approximately 300 local teenagers, several kegs of beer and issued several marijuana related citations. The party was dispersed and the beer kegs confiscated.

This is one example of the consequences of underage drinking and the lack of proper supervision. The Lake Tahoe & Truckee Law Enforcement agencies will continue to work to curtail underage drinking and parents need to know we will prosecute any adult that contributes to or facilitates one of these parties. Parents also need to know if they host an underage party at any location including their own residence where alcohol is provided we will submit reports of these incidents to the District Attorney for review and appropriate action.

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